

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1742
HAMPDEN-SMITH et al.)
Serial No.: 10/790,958) Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski
Filed: March 2, 2004)
Confirmation No.: 2158)
Atty. File No.: 41890-01693)
For: "PALLADIUM-CONTAINING)
PARTICLES, METHOD AND)
APPARATUS OF MANUFACTURE,)
PALLADIUM-CONTAINING DEVICES)
MADE THEREFROM"

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of June 26, 2006, and subsequent Advisory Action having a mailing date of September 12, 2006, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to October 12, 2006, and include the extension fee by electronic funds transfer. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.